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- 1. Three unidentified North Korean divisions moved from the Kaechon (125-54, 39-42) (YD 4998)—Sunchon (125-56, 39-25) (YD 5267) area to Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (BU 4837) and Songchon (126-13, 39-15) (BU 6048) on 13 and 14 July. The North Korean 6112 and 6116 Units, approximately division strength each, began to move into Kangdong from the north on 16 July.
- 2. On 18 July, the North Korean I, III, and VI Corps and the Chinese Communist 34, 35, 38, and 41 Armies were deployed along a line extending from Paekch on (126-19, 37-59) (BT 6407), to Kumch on (126-29, 38-09) (BT 8025), Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) (BT 9941), and 1ch on (126-53, 38-30) (CT 1563). On the same date, the Chinese Communist II Mechanized Corps was at Pryongsan (126-26, 38-16) (BT 7538), and the North Korean-Chinese Communist Combined Advance Headquarters was north of Namch onjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346).
- 3. On 16 and 17 July, 350 trucks carrying food and North Korean uniforms, moved from Sinuiju to Pryongyang. On 19 and 20 July, 270 trucks moved south over the same route. On 20 July, the rail lines between Hamhung and Pryongyang, Hamhung and Hyesanjin (128-10, 41-24) (DA 3083), and Sinuiju and Pryongyang were undergoing extensive repairs, and part of these lines were operative on that date.
- 4. On 21 July, the Chinese Communist 52 and 54 Armies of the 4 Field Army were in P'yonggang (127-18, 38-25) (CT 5253) and Kumsong (127-37, 38-25) (CT 7953); the code designations of the units were 7119 and 7120, respectively. Unidentified units of the Chinese Communist 3 Field Army were along the east coast. But no Chinese Communists were in the Hamhung or Chongjin areas.
- 5. One battalion of North Korean troops as in Hamhung on 21 July. On the same date two unidentified North Korean divisions moved into a training center at Hoeryong (129-45, 42-26) (EB 6298). Small groups of North Korean guerrillas were moving south through the United Nations lines in late July over undetermined routes.

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